

MEN MUST WAIT.

The Volunteers Will Not
be Needed at Once.

MANY MORE ARE SIGNING

Their Names as Volunteers of Capt.
Durfee's Company Every Day—
The Artillery is Still Re-
cruiting Men.

The roll for Captain Durfee's volunteers
is constantly increasing. Every day more
men are signing their names and pledge
themselves to go out when there is a call
for volunteers. Today there were about
15 more who put their names to the list.

It is not likely that the volunteers will
have a call to go out for some little time.
Yesterday Captain Durfee visited Spring-
field and ascertained what the probabili-
ties were for a call. He says that the
state now has about 2000 more men than
are needed by the government and that
the number of men in the militia compa-
nies will be cut down and the surplus
men sent back home. As Illinois has
more than the quota at Springfield now
it will likely be some time before any
more volunteers are needed and the le-
gislature men will not have an opportunity
to go to the front until there is another
call for volunteers.

Some of the men who signed the roll of
Captain Durfee's company have given up
their situations in anticipation of war.
Mr. Durfee says that the men should not
do this as it may be some time before they
are needed. Of course if it develops that
the war is going to last any time the vol-
unteers will be needed later on, but those
who signed the roll are urged to continue
in their present positions and when they
are needed they will be notified.

However, the work of recruiting will
continue and as many men as possible
will be secured so that when the call
comes there will be a good representation
from Macon county.

The following are the names of those
who signed as members of Captain Dur-
fee's volunteers today: Richard Young,
James Townsend, Jr., Frank Hicks, Chris-
tian Steeg, D. E. Ballard, John Jethro
and Will E. Morgan, all of Decatur;
Thomas W. Maco of Elwin, Anderson W.
Austin of Moweaqua, Harry B. Guyton
of Illinois, Elmer Smith of Harrisburg.

HAVE NOT DECIDED.

The Members of Goodman's Band Can
Go to War If They Want To.

The members of the Goodman's band
have received an offer to go to war as the
band for the 5th regiment of the Ill. N.
G. About a year ago Manager Pentwell
made application for the band, asking
that they be made the musicians for the
5th, but as at that time the Canton band
had been engaged, it was promised by
Colonel Culver that if a vacancy ever
occurred the Decatur band would be called
upon and now that the Canton band does
not want to go to war and have resigned
an offer has been made to Goodman's
band. A canvass of the members was
made and it was learned that some desired
to go to war and some did not. The offer
was made several days ago and the
manager has written to the regiment to
learn if the offer is still open. It is
thought that there would be no difficulty
in securing good musicians to take the
places of those who do not want to go to
war.

Wholesale Murder.
Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Oriental
advises state that a party of 30 brigands
attacked a hamlet near Taipeh, China,
killed 31 and killed Yang Kin Shang, his
wife and mother, the children and ser-
vants, numbering 15, who resisted an at-
tempt to rob the house and an assault on
the daughters. The robbers then fired
the house.

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 28.—Illinois: Showers
this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight with
a cool in the northwest; Friday fair;
southerly shifting to westerly winds.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

BASE BALL.

IONAL LEAGUE.
—11, St. Louis 3—3.
1, Baltimore 4.
20, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 1.
9, Cleveland 8.
6, Chicago 8.
TERN LEAGUE.
Kansas City 5.
Columbus 1.
4, Milwaukee 1.

San Antonio 2. Orlie Com
San Antonio.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

SPANISH SPY TO BE SHOT

Caught Filing a Lock of the Magazines on the United States Monitor Puritan.

Immediate Invasion of Cuba by the American Army Decided Upon=Rush of Troops to Tampa=United States Fleet at Manila.

Will be Shot.

New York, April 29.—A Key West special says: A sailor on the monitor Puritan, convicted of treason, has been ordered shot by the drum head court martial. He was caught filling a lock of one of the magazines. He is a Spaniard and has a family at Matanzas.

Troops at Tampa.

Washington, April 29.—Orders here were issued by the War department calling for the concentration of about 10,000 troops at Tampa. From there the force that is to invade Cuba will be taken.

Still Another Capture.

Key West, April 29.—A small Spanish sloop, the Engracia, was captured by the U. S. gunboat Newport, off Cardenas and brought here this morning. The Engracia had a crew of seven and a cargo of fish. The men on board had been in the Spanish navy. They were endeavoring to get into Havana with news of the movement of the U. S. fleet.

Got Away at Last.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.—The Spanish fleet sailed southward at 8:30 this morning. Destination unknown. Orders will be given at sea.

Old Glory to Wave.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Evening Journal says the Cubans here will charge the insurgents to raise the American flag in Cuba until the war is ended. This is said to be upon the suggestion of President McKinley. By this, it is claimed, as soon as the Spaniards are driven out of Cuba will be an American province, and will remain so until the insurgents establish a government.

Had to Go Back.

KEY WEST, April 29.—It is stated that the monitor Terror turned back the Norwegian steamer Uto, loaded with coal for the Spaniards, which tried to run the blockade at Cardenas.

U. S. Marines.

KEY WEST, April 29.—The troop ship Panther arrived this morning from Hampton Roads with 800 marines, convoyed by the Montgomery.

The War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The house opened the two hours' debate on the revenue bill to be followed by amendments under the five minute rule. Representative Bland, Democrat of Missouri, declared, that the Democrats would never agree to the bond feature of the bill, nor to issue any more "coin" bonds to be construed by Republican administrations as gold bonds. He argued for the immediate coinage of the silver dollar.

The senate adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The \$34,000,000 asked for by Secretary Alger will be included in the general deficiency bill.

The Democratic senators will hold a caucus this afternoon on the course to be pursued in regard to the war revenue bill. Especially on the bond question there is considerable difference of opinion on the subject.

Refugees.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 29.—Over 400 German, British, Cuban and

EXTRA

NAVAL ATTACK ON CARDENAS.

American Monitor and Gunboat Kill
Spaniards in an Engagement.

New York, April 29.—The New York Post's Key West special says: A report is current that Cardenas was bombarded yesterday.

Confirmation.

New York, April 29.—The Wall Street news agency prints a dispatch stating that the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias bombarded Cardenas, killing many Spaniards and silenced the enemy's batteries after an hour's firing.

"LEE MAINE" IN CAMP TANNER

Newsy Notes From the Guards for
Decatur Parents and Friends.

(Special to the Republican.)

CAMP TANNER, SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—There are said to be 10,000 men in Camp Tanner. The governor rode through the lines yesterday and was heartily cheered. He is a good friend of the National Guard.

As yet officers and men have nothing but military rations. The bill of fare for the men is as follows: Dinner—Steak, fried potatoes, bread, coffee. Supper—Fried ham, bread, coffee. Breakfast—Steak, fried potatoes, bread, coffee.

There is no butter and no milk, but the meat is good and appetites better. After four hours of drill the old men of Company H were put on patrol duty last night and sent up town with a battalion to arrest stragglers. Two thousand men were reported to be up town. The patrol marched to town, two miles and a half, and were then divided into squads. Fifty prisoners are doing extra duty this morning as a result of the raid. Only two Decatur men were captured. I am happy to say, and they escaped by jumping from a two story window. The old men of Company H are off duty until noon today for they did not get back from town until 1 o'clock this morning. The company officers are doing extra duty this morning.

The men are well sheltered. Many slept last night in the grand stand and were not comfortable.

A case of measles has just been reported at the hospital. The man was instantly sent home. J. P. Smith, a private in Company B, will probably be sent home on account of sickness.

LEE MAINE.

Danville's Battery.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Alger has promised Senator Cannon and Congressman Cannon that he will accept the Danville battery in the Illinois quota. The majority of the Illinois delegation in congress has recommended General Fitz-Simmons for appointment as one of the brigadier generals and Senator Cannon believes he will be appointed. Secretary Alger knows General Fitz-Simmons and his qualifications as a soldier.

On to Cuba at Once.

Key West, April 29.—Eight batteries of artillery, the 24th regiment of infantry and the 9th cavalry, broke camp today under orders to proceed to Tampa, Florida, at once. As fast as possible men, guns, horses, ammunition and camp paraphernalia were loaded on cars and started on a fast schedule. The trains will be given the preference over everything else, though no intimation of the ultimate destination is given. The general belief is the immediate invasion of Cuba is contemplated. It is expected all colored troops here will be given orders to go forward before the end of the week.

England to Act.

London, April 29.—Owing to the arrest of some Englishmen in Cuba as American spies and their ill treatment, representations have been made to the foreign office and negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by English men-of-war.

All Eyes on Manila.

Madrid, April 29.—The American fleet is not expected to reach Manila until Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, and there are now two fleets.

Spanish Outrage.

ST. THOMAS, April 29.—At San Juan, Porto Rico, in the night, five citizens of the United States who were walking on the street were arrested, manhandled and beaten with swords. They are wholly unprotected and there is no British gunboat there on which they may take refuge.

Mr. Barnes, an American sugar manufacturer, has put himself under British protection. His children and his wife were attacked and his estate destroyed by the Spanish soldiers.

On Monday an iron ship of 3000 tons was sunk by the Spaniards. In the main channel 34 torpedoes have been placed, wired from the fort. All the buoys have been changed.

Three Spanish gunboats and the cruiser Concha are at San Juan. Forty thousand volunteers have been impressed. Many of them are boys of 13 years. All are armed with Mauser rifles. The troops are being mobilized by a Frenchman named Genuilly.

Arecibo Bay is torpedoed. Three Spanish steamers have arrived with 13,000 tons of food, and the warehouses are stacked for two months of siege.

Guarding Powder Mills.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Owing to the suspicion that the recent destruction of the powder mills at Santa Cruz, Cal., and at Dover, N. J., by explosions, may have been the work of Spanish spies, the managers of eight big powder companies who have headquarters in this city have placed double guards at all points where powder is stored or manufactured. There are five powder store houses near here, carrying a thousand tons of explosives.

Colorado Militia.

DENVER, CO., April 29.—Two regiments of infantry, three troops of cavalry of the Colorado militia assembled at Camp Adams today. They were heartily cheered by thousands of people as they marched through the streets on their way to the camp. The two infantry regiments will be consolidated.

A Spanish Plot.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A dispatch from London says news comes from Madrid that the Spanish fleet, under Admiral Montejo, which left Manila on Monday, has put into Subic Bay, where it will await the coming of Admiral Dewey. The American fleet must pass the bay on its way to Manila.

The first naval battle will probably be fought at this point. Subic Bay abounds of Manila, and offers natural advantages for the concealment of the hostile fleet. Unless Admiral Dewey shall receive some information of Montejo's movements the fleets will be consolidated.

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One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheet, 2½ yards wide, at yard.....	10c
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One Case of Indigo Blue Check Shirts, 32 in. wide, at yard.....	6 1-4c
Regular 10c quality.	

Pillow Cases.

100 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases at each.....	5c
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50 dozen Sheets, 2½ yards wide, at each.....	33c
50 dozen Sheets, 2½ yards wide, at each.....	48c

Crash.

One Bale of Stevens' Brown Crash, all linen, at yd....	3 3-4c
One Case of Twill Cotton Crash, at yd.....	2c
One Case of Bleached Cotton Crash, at yd.....	2 1-2c
One Case, 2,000 yds. of washed All-Linen Crash, at....	8c
This is never sold less than 12½c a yard	
1,000 yds, 16-inch Bleached Linen Crash, at yd.....	5c

Napkins.

50 doz. only of a fine all Linen \$2 Napkin for this sale only, dozen.....	\$1.50
Cheap Napkins at, dozen.....	95c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Ticking.

One case of Fancy Feather Ticking, regular 15c quality, at yard.....	9c
One case of good Feather Ticking, at yard.....	9c

Towels.

200 doz. All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15, 18 and 20c, all put in at dozen.....	\$1.50
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Table Linen

One Case of Cream Table Linen, colored border, regular 35c quality, at yard.....	19c
One Case of 64-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular 60c quality, at yard.....	38c
One Case of 56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, Choice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd....	23c

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The engagement which is certain to take place between Admiral Dewey's squadron and the Spanish navy at Manila unless the Spanish fleet runs away, is awaited with great anxiety.

If every governor were to kick up a row because he could not be made a major general Spain would get the impression that we expected to defeat her with major generals.

It may be contained as Camp Tanner, but it is not likely that, in any event, it will be called Camp Major General John Riley Tanner.

It will be noted that Van Cleve is not mad enough to resign any of the several offices he holds with salary attachments.

The governor may think better of it in a day or two.

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 8061 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira C. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Bessie Hays,
John H. Miller,
Jacob Lebe,
Bridge Committee of Board of Supervisors.

Wm. M. Bundy,
H. Mahanah,
Henry Ammann,
Highway Com. of Decatur Township.

Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1898.

If the president has any regard for the lives of the volunteers he will not jeopardize their lives by placing political geologists over them. He has shown that he is not inclined to do this by refusing to command Governor Tanner to command Illinois troops. The Illinois troops are entitled to skilled general officers as well as other troops.

It is contended that an invasion might be attended with great peril to our troops and that great loss of life might ensue. This contention is not born out by past experience. It will be a comparative matter for a skillful general to effect a landing with little if any loss.

The conditions which confront our Asiatic fleet under Admiral Dewey ought to

convince some of our senators who seem to be unable to realize that a navy needs coal, that coaling stations are essential to a fleet. The nearest coaling station for Dewey is San Francisco, 4000 miles away, and past Hawaii, which might have been annexed long ago.

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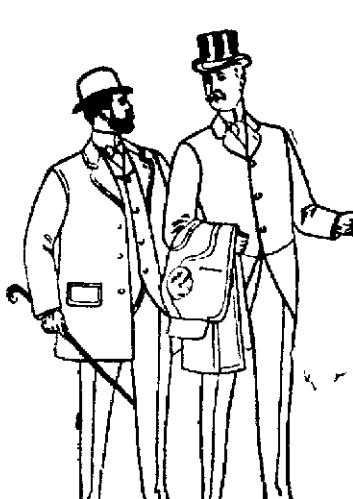
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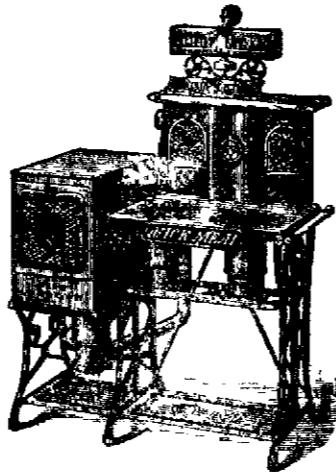
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Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing the
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be built at Paris. The building will cost
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will be in charge of the new parish.

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Three patents have been granted to De-
catur persons. One was a patent to Geo.
D. Haworth on some improvement on his
corn planter. Robert Farley was granted
a patent on a machine for making check
rower wire, and W. A. Hinkley got a pat-
ent on a straw stacker.

The members of the Odd Fellows and
the Daughters of Rebekah will attend ser-
vices in a body Sunday evening at the
First Methodist church. There will be a
celebration of the organization of the
order in this country. Rev. Frost Craft
will deliver a sermon and Rev. L. C.
Hays will also speak.

In a few days the statues will be placed
in the library and they will be a valuable
addition to the decoration of the place

Building Improvements.

A number of residences are in the
course of construction in the city. H. B.
Hastell is erecting a residence of one and
one-half stories on East Wood street and
Mrs. Warren D. Smith is building a neat
cottage in the same addition. There are
three houses, two of which are two stories
in height and one a cottage, nearly ready
for occupancy on West Macon street and
Contractor Cleson has six houses in the
course of construction in the northeast
part of the city.

Home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines will arrive
home tomorrow morning from a stay of
four months on the Pacific coast. Most
of the time was spent in California, and
Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City
were visited on the homeward route.

The Corn Carnival.

The directors and those who are taking
part in the arrangements of the corn car-
nival which is to be held in this city next
fall, will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock Sat-
urday at the city council rooms to discuss
the plans.

MONDAY NIGHT.

The "Chimes of Normandy" will be
the opera Monday night.

Two Divorce Suits.

Two divorce suits were filed in the
office of the circuit clerk yesterday.
Through her attorney, W. N. Andrews,
Pearl Odewell asked for a divorce from
her husband, Oliver Dodwell. The cou-
ple were married in October, 1893, and
lived together until August, 1894. Adul-
tery is charged against Mr. Dodwell.

LeForge and Lee filed a bill in behalf
of Matilda Heard, asking for a divorce
from her husband, William Heard, whom
she charges with cruelty and drunken-
ness.

Grand Lodge Meeting

and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low
rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via
Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and
8 good returning fifteen days from date
of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets
on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every-
thing in this line can be had at Leon &
Maurie's store, 188 East Wood street.—15-
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SYNTHETIC CLOTHING

MAIENTHAL'S

222 NORTH MAIN STREET.

ILLINOIS STATE MILITIA.

Strict Military Discipline to be Enforced at Camp Tanner.

Mould Your Boy's Tastes.

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

A Vestee Suit that is a \$4.50 gets another handsome dark suit of all wool covert in green broadcloth, in, with narrow black silk braid, upper part on corners of the big double row of pearl buttons, decidedly dresy and swell and worth coat, pearl chain, braid at and around collar, red with silk anchor.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from \$2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from \$1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from \$2.00 up

Rightly Made Clothing.

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made, not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between tailor-made and RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimere, brown plaids, faced—best of workmanship—made in cutaway sackasted styles, strictly in fitting.

\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light-colored fancy woveteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

FINE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

ful Patriots
ward boats of two boys
triotism cannot be quenched
the boys has wanted a
and has been earning
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rents have decided to go
on the excursion on Sunday
to take the boy with
said that he wanted the
wanted to go to Springfield
informed his parents that
flag and stay at home
the same neighborhood
inflated to put up a flag
the proper implements
for the pole, however,
a day gave up the at-
sawing his flag to the
tied securely to the limbs
in the yard.

and Strawberries.
the Presbyterian church
have an ice cream and
at the tabernacle in
Sunday, May 7.

Catto made a professional
and this afternoon.
of Bement was in De-

Valle and sister of Be-
Decatur friends.
loughby and daughters
among the shoppers from
city today.

Harry Wright and fam-
ily for Newark, Ohio,
side in the future.
in Mt. Polaski.

Allsup has returned to
Decatur, after a visit
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

has recovered from his
will conduct the service
in E. church next

Dunn and P. A. Ray-
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small of Bloomington is
now, Mrs. L. F. Kyle.

to Bloomington today.
y Burned.

April 29.—The New
day. Loss \$100,000.

is now equivalent to
old.

THE TARRY TOWN WIDOW

At the Grand To-night. Go.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yester- day.
Wheat					
April	120	121	117	120	120
July	120	121	119	120	120
Corn					
April	22	23	21	22	21
May	22	23	21	22	21
June	22	23	21	22	21
July	22	23	21	22	21
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Dec.	22	23	21	22	21
Wheat	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
July	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Aug.	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Sept.	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Oct.	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Nov.	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Dec.	11.00	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05
Wheat	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
July	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Aug.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sept.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Oct.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Nov.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Dec.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50

July wheat: Pitts. 93. Calif. 93. Carb. 93.

To-Day's Receipts—Our Loss.
Wheat—137; Estimated, 110; a year ago, 205.
Corn—37; Estimated, 40; a year ago, 35.
Rutabaga for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 134; Corn, 35; Oats, 32.

Meat.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 20,000.
Light 60.72/20.32 Mixed 54.52/20.24.
Hams 55.50/20.32 Hams, 54.50/20.24.
Estimated for tomorrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

The Beach and Bowens mineral troops
left this morning for Bloomington.

WATER WORKS TEST

is Being Conducted Today by Experts
from the University of Illinois.

The test of the water works plant of
Decatur is being conducted today by the
University of Illinois.

Blanco's Version.

MADRID, April 29.—It is officially an-
nounced that the fortifications at Matan-
zas did not suffer by the bombardment
and that no one was killed.

War Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary
Alderson has submitted the deficiency esti-
mates for \$64,000,000 to cover additional
army expenses to July 1.

Protest.

MADRID, April 29.—General Blanco
in his report of the bombardment of Ma-
tanzas says the French and Austrian
consuls both entered protests on the
ground that no warning was given.

Sampson to Long.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary
Long has received a brief dispatch from
Admiral Sampson, reporting the firing on
Matanzas. It says a few shots were
thrown at the defenses. It gives no de-
tail.

Minnesota Troops.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 29.—Three
regiments of state troops arrived this
morning and were reviewed at the capitol
by Governor Clough. They marched to
Camp Ramsey at the fair grounds, cheer-
ed by great strength.

Alabama Militia.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 29.—
Twelve companies of state troops will
leave for Mobile Sunday. The rest will
probably go in a few days.

On to Tampa.

MOBILE, ALA., April 29.—The 10th
and 92d United States Infantry leave at 5
o'clock this afternoon for Tampa, Fla.

Urgent Orders.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Orders have
been received for the cruisers San Fran-
cisco and New Orleans to sail at the ear-
liest possible moment. They will prob-
ably go Sunday after taking on stores and
ammunition and await orders at sea.

Will Go to Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is un-
derstood that the American liners St.
Louis, St. Paul and Harvard are likely to
be sent out to prey on Spanish commerce
and may take a spy along the Spanish
coast.

Spanish Cripples.

ST. VINCENT, April 29.—7 a. m.—
Two Spanish transports, probably the San
Francisco and Ciudad de Cadiz, have just
returned here with three Spanish torpedo
boats (most likely the Azore, Baya and
Ariete), owing to a collision. The Span-
iards say two of the boats are slightly
damaged. They claim that the boats will
be able to put to sea again tomorrow.

DECATURE BOCK BEER is the
best.

Held Up.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 29.—
The eastbound Southern Pacific passenger
train was held up by masked robbers
300 miles west, and the mail and express
cars dynamited. No particulars.

—Mrs. J. A. Weigand left today for
Storm Lake, Iowa, in response to a tele-
gram announcing the serious illness of
her father.

Double Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 29.—John Asquith and
wife, an aged couple, committed sui-
cide by asphyxiation last night. The bod-
ies were found today.

Saw the Test.

This afternoon Prof. Conradt took
the members of one of his classes at the
High school to the water works to wit-
ness the tests which were being made so
that they could have a practical lesson.

Succeeded by Rev. Miller.

Rev. G. P. Ketels, who has had charge

of the work of the missions established at

Blue Mound and Macon by the English

Lutheran church of this city for the past

year will go to take a charge in eastern

Indiana. Rev. C. C. Miller will succeed

him in Cuba but had \$14,000.

I could tell you awful stories of Span-
ish cruelty as practised in Cuba, but you
would not believe them, and if published
the people would burn down your print-
ing office.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick

and positive relief in all cases. H. W.

Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Services at Shady Grove Church.

Rev. W. W. Freese will preach at the

Shady Grove church next Sunday at 11

o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

He will preach at Bettisham the following

Sunday.

WILL TELL HIS STORY.

Mr. Saro has been induced to remain in

Decatur over Sunday and the Christian

tabernacle has been secured for Saturday

evening, where the modest Cuban will

lecture. The admission will be but 10c.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most

fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney

Cure a guaranteed remedy or money re-
funded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H.

Hubbard.

Gopher is an Algonquin term, signif-
ing air, or the rock.

ing air, or the rock.

1000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHOWAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Sunday School as Usual.

The cleaning and repairing has been

finished at the Congregational church

and the Sunday school will have its regu-

lar session next Sunday morning.

nothing Mfg. Co.

A NEW MAN OF YOU

WITH one of our stylish suits and a nobby Spring top coat—a man you'll be proud of. An investment in our kind of clothes pays dividends of self-respect. The difference in cost between being badly-dressed and well-dressed is so slight it's surprising any man will hesitate.

EVERY ONE OF OUR HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX GARMENTS IS GUARANTEED.

It will outwear ordinary clothes, will not cost any more, to begin with and is a great deal cheaper in the end.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Spring Overcoats in Covert Cloth, Vicunas, Serge or city—Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16. The newest patterns in Fancy Sack Suits, Regular sizes \$10, \$12 and \$15—no more than you pay for and it will pay you to see us.

MFG. CO., **--135--**
North Water Street.

W. Railway Excursions.

W. railroad will sell excursion tickets to the following:

excursions to principal points on the first and third Tuesdays of Good returning every Tuesday and Friday. One fare plus.

tickets sold to the South on third Tuesdays of each month at reduced rates.

list tickets to the principal resorts now on sale.

Hotel Men's Mutual

One fare round trip April 15.

is account second annual convention of the Club of the Gile Valley, One

sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good re-

turns, account B. P. O. of Elk. One

trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good re-

turns, account Winnona Lake Assn.

round trip rates daily from May 31. Tickets good returning for

account Y. P. Convention of U. B

round trip June 17 and 18.

account L. A. W. meet One

trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good re-

turns, account G. A. R. Racemaster

each way. Sell Sept. 4 and

Oct. 6, 13 or 18, or by deposit of 25 cents limit will be extended to Oct. 2.

formation regarding dates of sale,

date, rate, maps and descriptive

and other information, call

T. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

SEEKERS' CURSIONS

at the low rate of

Round Trip **PLUS \$2.00**

VIA THE

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STOP!**Are You a Thinker?**

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?

Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?

Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enamored

Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...**ALL THE LATEST STYLES And PRICES REASONABLE....**

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to--

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

"He Serves His Party

best who serves his country most." This is an old saying which we paraphrase for the shoe business as follows: He serves the people best who gives them most for their money, quality of goods always considered. We think we are the best servants of the people here in this line. Better come and let us show you how well we deserve this claim.

Bargain Department

offers unusual inducements for money saving. Here are a few sample prices:
Lot 232—Men's Tan Vici Kid Bals, coin toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$2.50 grade, marked down to \$1.98.
Lot 203—Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, new fresh goods, coin toe, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$2 grade, marked down to \$1.69.
Lot 204—Misses' Tan Lace Shoes, sizes 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2, regular price \$1.25; reduced to 98c.
Lot 202—Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, hand turn, pointed and square toes, regular \$3 grade, sizes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7, widths A to E, reduced to \$1.98.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Hosiery—**Underwear...**

My stock contains all the leading makes in both Foreign and American brands—at prices to suit the people. I have created a BREEZE in the HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR world and propose to hold on to it.

We know that good Qualities and low prices will do it. I do not handle trash such as one sees advertised daily. Neither do we advertise goods worth \$1.00 for 49c; any one knows such could not be. I buy with SPOT CASH and sell for CASH. Can buy in as large quantities as any one. My expenses are very small compared with the larger stores; so can sell on smaller profit. We give you quick service.

**Hosiery...**

One case Boys' Bycycle Hose	9c
One " " " "	12c
One " " " "	19c
One case Boys' Leather Stockings	25c
One case Ladies' Black and Tan Stockings	9c
One case Ladies' Black Dot Fancy Stockings	10c
One case Men's Fast Black Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Men's Tan Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks	12c

Underwear...

One case Child's Gauze Vest	10c
One case Child's Gauze Pants	15c
One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suit	27c
One case Ladies' " " " "	25c
One case " " " "	35c
One " " " "	50c
One " " " Long Sleeves	50c

A Handsome Saving

On Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No mistake in buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS from this Department.

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION. Yours,

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Not Looking Well?
Not Feeling Well?
THEN TRY.
MORROW'S KIDNEOID,
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
For Men, Women and Children.
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Illinois: Fair tonight, warmer south and central; Saturday increasing cloudiness, with local showers afternoon or night; variable winds shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.]
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by
Kodok & Kneiskink.—15c.
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—appr'diff
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 25c.
Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5c.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar-
1c&dwf.

Do not fail to go and see the Guards at
Springfield, Sunday, May 1, via Wabash,
9:30 a. m. \$1 for the round trip.

Reserved seats for the "Chimes of Nor-
mandy," to be given May 2, at the Grand
for the benefit of the Woman's Relief
Corps, will be placed on sale at 8 o'clock
Friday morning. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

Via the Wabash \$1 to Springfield and
return, Sunday, May 1. Special train
leaves Decatur at 9:30 a. m. One chance
in your life to see the boys in camp.

Telephone 84, Decatur Brewing
Co., for bottled BOCK BEER.

Everybody envies the owner of a Reed
& Son's piano, because the instruments
are the models. They are on sale at the
C. B. Prescott music house, at low fig-
ures and on easy terms.

Every German regiment has a chiro-
pedit in its ranks.

Missionary Meeting and Tea.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary soci-
ety of the First Baptist church held a
meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. H.
Bowler West Wood street this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock. There was an unusually
large attendance. The subject for the
meeting was Alaska, and following the
meeting an informal reception was held
and tea was served at 6 o'clock. The pro-
gram was given as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wilmeth.
Bible Women, Miriam—Miss Anderson.
Alaska, Country and Conditions of
Work—Mrs. Bowyer.

Current Events in Alaska and Their
Effect on Mission Work—Mrs. Dimock.
Origin and Development of Alaskan
Missions.

Reading "Aunt Sarina"—Miss Ardie
Wood.

Piano Solo—Miss Neta Clark.

Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Macon
County Christian Endeavor Union will
hold a meeting at the First Baptist
church on next Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can
drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like
a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate,
it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and
tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons—
drinking Grain-O is the best and perfect
drink. Made from pure grains. Get a
package from your grocer today. Try it in
place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

dressers at the churches on Sunday will be
preliminary, to work that will follow later
in the week. Of course this will depend
somewhat on the encouragement they
meet on Sunday.

WHAT IT IS.

From a circular that is issued by the
Anti-Saloon League, the following state-
ment of what the league is and its objects
is taken:

"The Anti-Saloon League is a federa-
tion of the moral forces of the locality,
county and state to enact and enforce the
laws of the state against the drinking sal-
oon. The Anti-Saloon League is essen-
tially a church movement. The shrines of
the state become the nucleus around
which the other moral and temperance
organizations are gathered for the devel-
opment of that public sentiment which is
essential to success."

OBJECT OF THE LEAGUE.

The object of the league is (1) the sup-
pression of the saloon. In a locality
where the saloon has been closed by law,
(2) it is likewise the suppression of the
illegal sale of liquor in that locality. To
(3) secure the repeal of laws which favor
and facilitate the existence of saloons in
the state, and the securing as rapidly as
possible the amendment of laws which will
promote saloon suppression. The first work of the league
is to tone up public sentiment, and the
continued work of the organization is to
keep the public demand upon the ques-
tion at a pitch of effectiveness.

Would Go to War.

The members of Goodman's band have
decided that they will accept the offer to
go to war as the band for the 5th regi-
ment. They have written to learn if the
offer made them is still open.

Returned Home.

William Martin and the members of his
marital band, who went to Springfield
with the Guards and have been there for
several days, returned home last night.

OPPOSE SALOONS**Permanent League to be
Organized in Decatur.****EIGHT ADDRESSES SUNDAY**

Four Visiting Orators to Speak in the
City Churches—The League
and Its Plans.

PERSONAL

—O. B. Gorin is in Kansas City.

—Ed Buckmaster of the Pacific Express
company, has gone to Taylorville.

—Editor Smith, of the Moweaqua Call
Mail, was in the city to day.

—Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Russell of Ni-
antic were in the city today.

—Mrs. H. E. McKinney of Caro Gordo
is the guest of Decatur friends.

—The Misses Clark of Caspar were
guests of friends in Decatur today.

—S. T. Neblitt has returned from a
western business trip of several weeks.

—Burt Lewis Sweet is visiting with
friends and relatives at Springfield.

—W. B. Burke of Jerseyville, Ill., is
the guest of Decatur friends.

—Wesley Shull left today for a stay of
several weeks at Spokane, Wash. Mr.
Shull goes on a business trip.

—Mrs. H. E. Hamsher returned last
evening from Upper Alton where she at-
tended the Chamlin-Yerkes nuptials.

—Mrs. Jessie DeLong is the guest of
Mrs. F. W. Borches of North Church
street.

—Mrs. J. M. Ross of White Heath has
returned to her home after a visit with
friends in Decatur.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peaks
of 1020 West Eldorado street, April 29, a
son.

—William Brown, brother Mrs. Everett
J. Brown returned to his home in Colo-
rado today after a visit with his sister.

There was a call for a meeting of the
coal miners last night at Chronister's
hall, but it was not held.

—Attorney J. M. Gray returned today
from Edwardsville, where he had been for
the past week on legal business.

—Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter of
Mt. Zion were among the shoppers in the
city today.

—Mrs. E. A. Gastman, who has been
visiting her daughter at Seattle, will leave
that place today and is expected home by
next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing will
purchase property and make their future
residence in the 1200 block on North Wa-
ter street.

—Harry Metz, who has been traveling
on business through the east, is home for
a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. F. Metz.

—Rev. W. L. Woodard of Columbus, O.,
national lecturer. He is a man much
sought for because of his scholarly and
polished address. He will speak Sunday
morning in the Edward Street Christian
church; Sunday evening in the Baptist
church.

—Rev. W. H. Ewers of Tuscola, state
superintendent for Illinois. He is a strong
man. He will speak Sunday morning in the
Asbury M. E. church; Sunday evening in the
St. Peter's colored church.

Railroad Notes.

The Vandalia train was late this morn-
ing on account of an accident on the P.
D. and E. road. A freight car got off the
track between here and Mt. Zion and de-
layed the trains.

G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent
for the Illinois Central road, was in the city
today on business.

Division Freight Agent Fitzgerald of
the Vandalia was in the city today on
business.

The Wabash train from St. Louis which
leaves here at noon for Chicago was an
hour late.

M. L. Davis, road foreman of the Illi-
nois Central, passed through the city this
morning.

They are After Her.

There were 116 letters awaiting Miss
Raymond, the charming widow of the
"Tarrytown Widow" company, who is to
be seen with her lively friends at the op-
era house tonight and Miss Raymond im-
mediately mailed tickets to the following,
who guessed No 4: Miss Zeta Griffin,
Miss M. V. Powers, Peter Brook, Charles
J. Glover, A. H. Kessler, Ira N. T. Roberts,
James Ross, Albert Gille, A. S. Dumont,
Miss Alice Mead and Miss Rosa M. Bell.
They will have a chance to see "The Tarrytown Widow" tonight.

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pation and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guar-
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leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken by
their action, but by giving tone to stom-
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